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AIFR Occupies New Quarters

With the occupancy of its new quarters, extending its old building and giving nearly 10,000 square feet of floor space, the American Institute of Family Relations also begins a wide increase in its activities.

Richard H. Klemer, Ph.D., has been appointed associate general director, beginning July 1. Dr. Klemer has been director of the department of sociology and assistant to the president at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., for the past four years. Prior to that he was assistant to the president of the University of Miami, Fla., in its expansion program. He was the first candidate to receive his doctor's degree in Florida State University's inter-departmental program of marriage and the family. Dr. Klemer started his career as a newspaper reporter in Pittsburgh, Pa., and later held positions in institutional public relations and employee relations work in Boston and in Pittsburgh. During World War II he served with the Air Force. His wife is now director of nursing in Macon Hospital. They have one daughter.

Dr. Klemer will also serve as director of the Institute's department of education. Robert S. Hicks, Pd.D., for many years district superintendent of schools at El Monte, Calif., continues as associate director, and is devoting most of his time to promoting education for family life in high schools. Mary Jane Hungerford, Ph.D., assistant director, is conducting classes in "natural childbirth" for prospective mothers, among her other activities.

Donald Powell Wilson, Ph.D., has again become director of the department of research. He occupied this position during the 1930's, and among other activities accumulated most of the detailed case histories of married couples which were worked up statistically at Stanford University and published in 1938 by Lewis M. Terman et al under the title, *Psychological factors in marital happiness*. Following that period, Dr. Wilson became chairman of the department of psychology at the University of Redlands, and later professor of psychology at Los Angeles State College. He published a book, *My six convicts,* which became a best seller and was also made into a successful motion picture. Four research assistants are now working with Dr. Wilson at the Institute.

The Institute's expanded quarters make possible the establishment of a children's department, the gift of Mr.

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and Mrs. Lee B. Milbank of Pasadena. Abundant room is available for administrative offices and for testing and interviewing, while the play and activity rooms are in a detached building so that any childish exuberance will not disturb the adults who are being counseled or taking part in other educational activities. An observation room with one-way vision makes it possible for teachers, students, and parents to see what the children are doing in play therapy. Provision will be made for college and university students, and teachers of nursery schools, kindergarten, and elementary classes, to get field work here.

The department of counseling, under the direction of Roswell H. Johnson, Ph.D., with Clinton E. Phillips, M.A., as associate director, now has more than 60 counsellors and is expanding its facilities for trainees and internes. The training course has been increased in length to a full academic year (nine calendar months) and greatly enriched in content. Selected candidates who are happily married and who have a master's degree in some appropriate field, or are definitely in process of getting one, are accepted for intensive training in marriage counseling at any time. Clergymen are more and more taking advantage of these facilities. The department has also increased its group counseling. In addition to the groups (usually 10 or 12 persons) of married persons who want help, it offers education to young men and women who want to build up their personalities and strengthen their competence in personal relations, with a view to successful marriage. One group of women is working on weight reduction, many of them being referred by their physicians when it appeared that marital problems were associated with their tendency to overeat. Groups of teen-agers are also helped to work out their relationships with their peers and with the older generation, and these teen-age groups are attracting widespread and favorable attention. Counseling groups meet once a week for one and one-half hours.

The new building, designed by Russell Harris and James Rice of Los Angeles, is in modern style. General contractors were Butler and Butler. The floor coverings were specially woven by the Boyles Rug Mfg. Co. of Los Angeles, and the drapes were loomed to order by a famous New England mill. Wm. Don Jarvis supervised the interior decoration, while the landscaping and planting of the grounds were in charge of Louis Capoferri, formerly of the University of Rome. Parking space for clients is provided at the rear of the building.

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Educational Notes

LOCATED on every continent except Antarctica, 57 countries now have 4-H club programs.

RECENT Twentieth Century Fund survey indicates that there are more shuffleboard players (six million) and horseshoe pitchers (five million) in the U.S. than there are golfers (four million.)

WISCONSIN plumbers, in convention assembled, listened to an address urging addition of a second bathroom to a home as one of the best means of saving marriages. People are in a hurry nowadays, don't want to be kept waiting, feel re-

sentment against anyone who keeps them waiting. Husbands and wives with low frustration tolerance suffer from baulked dispositions with accumulation of tensions that may find outlet as overt manifestations of hostility. If a mother-in-law lives in the home, building of a third bathroom was recommended. (FHA terms available.)

AT THE BEGINNING of the current school year, 1,900,000 high school students between the ages of 14 and 19 were also gainfully employed, at least on a part-time basis. Almost one-quarter of all students in that age group were in the labor force, either holding or seeking jobs.

NEW YORK CITY'S Family Court has added a family counseling service. "The emphasis will be on trying to salvage faltering families and trying to relieve tensions in broken homes."

HUMAN HEREDITY BULLETIN appears in No. 1, March, 1957, from E. C. Brown Trust, 220 SW Alder st., Portland 4, Ore., from whom it may be obtained on request. It is intended to help teachers and others provide accurate knowledge on this basic subject, for young people. It is in a sense a sequel to the film, *Human Heredity*, from the same source.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Natl. Council on Family Relations will be held at Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Indiana, Aug. 21-24. Theme: "Competence and family living, — interprofessional approaches."

TO YOUR HEALTH is a new film about alcohol, alcoholics, and alcoholism, sponsored by WHO, supervised by E. M. Jellenek. It is in 16 mm color, sound, 11 min. Price $100, rental $5 per day from Center for Mass Communication, 1125 Amsterdam ave., New York 25, N.Y.

Inexpensive Pamphlets

DO YOU WORK WITH CHILDREN UNDER SIX?, prepared under the direction of the American Assn. of University Women, pp. 54, price 55c from Vivian Burke, College of Education, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER PEOPLE, by Edward Kahn. Pp. 75 (large, mimeographed), price $1 from Philadelphia Center for Older People, 921 N. 6th st., Philadelphia 23, Pa. — Description of a counseling service.

SUMMARY OF STATUTES, an outline of the legal situation in 28 states and Puerto Rico, which have laws governing the sterilization of certain handicapped persons. Price 15c from Human Betterment Assn. of America, 32 W. 58th st., New York 19, N.Y.

CASE WORK SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE, by Constance E. Kellam and Johnnie U. Williams, price 50c from Publications Secy., American Public Welfare Assn., 1313 E. 60th st., Chicago 37, Ill.

PRE-RETIREMENT MANUAL, price $1 from Senior Citizens of America, 1129 Vermont ave., N.W., Washington 5, D.C.—Suggestions for those who are (or ought to be) looking forward to a change from their previous life work because of advancing age.

LOOK AND LISTEN, guide to TV and radio programs prepared by the National Association for Better Radio and Television, price 20c from NAFBRAT, 882 Victoria ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

MOTHERS OF TOMORROW, by Ethel Bowers. Price 50c from Youth Service, Inc., Putnam Valley, N.Y. — Practical program items for work and play of girls.

THE PROBLEM OF HOMOSEXUALITY

In England as elsewhere, the problem of homosexuality is attracting more and more attention, and imperatively demanding action; yet appropriate action can be based only on information that is not widely known—even if it exists. A survey by some eminent English authorities is therefore as welcome in North America as in the British isles. Called *They stand apart,* it begins by discussing the chaotic condition of the law: "one of its most disturbing features is not only the wide variation of punishment for what appears to be virtually the same type of offense, but the almost total lack of measures designed to help cure the culprit from committing similar offenses."

In some quarters, Judge J. Tudor Rees notes, "it has been proposed that consent after a certain age should legal an act which would otherwise be unlawful. Is this really any sort of a solution? If homosexual practices are wrong, say at 21, are they not equally so at 20? Such a proposed change in the law begs the whole moral issues."

The Viscount Hailsham, a distinguished member of the bar, points out that male homosexual practices known to the police are running at a rate between four and five times that of 1938. The comparable increase in criminal activities generally is about half as much. The main reason, he believes, is that "homosexuality is a proselytising religion." Those who wish to tolerate it must face the fact. Like prostitution, it can exist only by the continual recruitment of new victims; and he quotes a report of the Cambridge Department of Criminal Science that "the great majority of the victims or accomplices were under the age of 16. Only 11% of the whole were over 20." For a variety of cogent reasons he rejects the common and at first sight plausible argument that, among adults, this is a private matter which society should ignore. "The more I think about this difficult matter, the more convinced I become that homosexuality is to be treated as a socially undesirable activity and that, on balance, we have been right in attaching to male homosexuality both criminal and social sanctions."

Many have been struck by the fact that society almost everywhere reprobates or severely punishes male homosexuality, but largely ignores the female sex. Surveying this subject Dr. W. Lindesey Neustatter expresses the opinion that overt practices are relatively rare among women. The relationship is usually merely emotional and "platonic." His assignment is to survey "the incidence and causation" of the phenomenon and he concludes that none of the explanations given is entirely satisfactory or accounts fully for the condition; he thinks there must be some constitutional, though as yet unknown, factor present.

Imprisonment is a particularly futile method of dealing with the homosexual; as one writer points out, it would be equally intelligent to give the alcoholic a job in a brewery or distillery and call it "occupational therapy." Dr. Neustatter thinks that for the present "the prison hospital is a compromise which probably presents the best solution to this very difficult problem."

What can be done by way of prevention, Dr. Neustatter asks, and his honest attempt to answer this question is particularly commendable because so many writers evade it, as he says, with "platitudinous generalizations, such as stating that children should have love and a happy home." He makes the following

suggestions:

1. Breast feeding, if possible,—though the expression of affection which accompanies it is probably most important.

2. Toilet training should be unemotional. Enemas should never be given except in a surgical emergency.

3. Infants above six months, and certainly above a year, should not sleep in the parental bedroom. Taking children into the parental bed, even if they cry at night, is a most undesirable practice.

4. Children should be allowed to see each others' and their parents' bodies without being given feeling of shame or of mock modesty, and questions, even if embarrassing, need to be answered frankly.

5. The correct handling of the act of masturbation is of paramount importance. (Where strong feelings of guilt have been instilled, they have played a most important role in the development of later sexual anomalies.)

6. Intelligent handling of actual homosexual practices among adolescent boys.

7. Great care in giving information about the dangers of venereal diseases, in order not to turn the individual away from heterosexual relations.

Dr. Neustatter would be the first to agree that such advice (which he presents in more detail)is not based on statistical evidence. It represents his "clinical impressions," but is well worth considering.

The book includes a long and very valuable survey of the law in other countries, a critique of statistics, and an examination of the Judaeo-Christian attitude. It is completed by extracts from debates on the subject in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons.

(THEY STAND APART, a critical survey of the problem of homosexuality, edited by His Honour Judge Tudor Rees and Harley V. Usill. Pp. 220, price $3.75 from the Macmillan Co., 60 Fifth ave., New York 11, N.Y., 1956.)

Research Notes

ABOUT 2,000,000 mothers with children of pre-school age were in the labor force in March, 1956, according to the Census Bureau. This figure represents about one-sixth of all such mothers in the population.

EARLY MARRIAGE and family building, traditional in the American way of life, have gained in popularity since World War II. The median age at first marriage has decreased about 1.33 years in the past 15 years and is now about 23 years for men and 20 years for women. At the same time the married population at the younger ages has increased markedly, the upswing being sharper for males than for females. There are currently more than 1½ times as many married men under 25 as there were in 1940. Equally noteworthy is the increase in the proportion of young couples with own children under 18 years of age. At present, somewhat over three-fifths of the married men under 25 have dependent children, compared with less than one-half in 1940. The typical father under 35 years of age now has two children in his care and a considerable proportion have three or more . . . Babies born in families where the husband is under 20 increased in number from about 40,000 in 1940 to about 98,000 in 1955, a rise of more than 140%.—*Statistical Bulletin* of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., March, 1957.

MARRIED WOMEN continued to work in record numbers in 1956, according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Some 12.3 million wives were in the labor force in March, 1956, about 400,000 above the record Spring level of a year earlier

and almost five million more than the total at the end of World War II. Although large numbers of housewives have been taking part-time jobs in recent years, most of the working wives—about three-fourths of the total — had jobs which usually provided 35 hours or more of work per week.

Around the World

SOME GERMAN COUPLES, married in Roman Catholic churches, have been failing to go through the form of civil marriage, the only one which the government recognizes as legal. They could therefore feel that they were not living in sin, since they were married in the sight of God; but they could feel that they were still single persons, so far as the State was concerned, and could therefore take a double tax-free allowance which might be worth $70 or $100 to them. The West German government's ambassador to the Vatican took the matter up with ecclesiastical authorities and got an agreement that the church would condemn this thrifty practice.

COMMISSION ON MARRIAGE GUIDANCE of the International Union of Family Organizations will meet in Brussels, June 28-30. There are now four marriage counseling centers in Belgium, in Brussels, Antwerp, Ghent and Bruges.

BRITISH COLUMBIA legislature approved in principle a bill giving adopted children all the legal rights of natural offspring and authorizing issuance of a birth certificate saying the child was born to the adopted couple. — Biologists, at least, will object strenuously to such a lie, which they will claim antagonizes an understanding of heredity and therefore is harmful to the child's development, education, and future marriage and parenthood.

MORE THAN one-fourth of Ireland's men and women are still unmarried at the age of 60. Two-thirds of the men and half of the women are unmarried on their thirtieth birthdays. In rural areas average age of first marriage is around 40.

COMMISSION on relations between parents and teachers, of the International Union of Family Organizations, has recommended that the teaching load be reduced so that teachers will have time to visit and become acquainted with the parents of their pupils, and that they be paid for time so spent.

THE MOUNTIES get their man but won't let him get a wife, until he has been in the service for five years. Some Canadian parliamentarians have attacked this policy of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, declaring that it is antisocial and dysgenic. Administrators of the police force claim it is necessary because the men are not fully trained until the expiration of five years after enlistment and during those years they are frequently shifted from post to post or sent to the Far North where wives could not be accommodated. In special cases the ban on marriage is reduced to three years.

U. S. AIR FORCE reports that 1600 American soldiers in Germany married German girls last year.

HIGHEST DEATH RATES from suicides in both sexes are found in Japan, Denmark, Austria, and Switzerland, and the lowest are reported in Ireland, Northern Ireland, Chile, Scotland, and Spain. Within the U.S. the rate for the white population is almost three times that of the non-whites.

CANADA has adopted new regulations governing divorce, which will require a co-respondent to be named, where possible, and to be given an opportunity for self-defense if desired.

NEW BOOKS IN BRIEF REVIEW

THE FAMILY BOOK OF CHILD CARE, by Niles Newton. Pp. 478, price $4.95 from Harper & Bros., 49 1. 33d st., New York 16, N.Y., 1957.

This book gives much attention to preparing for the arrival of a baby, then to the care of the infant, health in the home, feeding problems of children, management of the household, illnesses, and a sound discussion of emotional life. Dr. Newton, herself a mother and an exponent of "natural childbirth" is assistant professor of psychiatry at the school of Medicine, University of Mississippi, where her husband is head of the department of obstetrics, and she has the collaboration of a number of specialists. She gives much attention to short-cuts and time-savers in child care as well as in housework, stresses the importance of prevention at every point, and makes a significant place for fathers in her scheme of family life. While there are many encyclopedic discussions of child care, none will be more helpful to the average parent than this one.

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YOUR FAMILY WITHOUT YOU, by N. R. Caine. Pp. 222, price $3.95 from Crown Publishers, 419 Fourth ave., New York 16, N.Y., 1957.

No political party would stay in office very long if it passed a law which took a man's property away from him and arbitrarily distributed it to other people, regardless of his wishes in the matter. Yet this is exactly what many persons do on their own account, by failing to make a will and thereby leaving the disposition of their estates to the laws and the probate courts. This failure likewise may squander much of the estate in administrative expenses, about 85% of which could have been avoided if the man had left a properly drawn will. Astoundingly enough, about half of those who die and leave property never make a will, so this book by a well-known financial writer is a welcome reminder and, much more, a detailed course of instruction for every adult. He discusses ways to save taxes, plan your insurance, and prevent quarreling over your estate—no matter how small. A will, he declares, is the most important document you will ever sign. Get this book and sign one.

FUNDAMENTAL MARRIAGE COUNSELING, a Catholic viewpoint, by John R. Cavanagh. Pp. 598, price $8 from Bruce Pub. Co., 450 N. Broadway, Milwaukee 1, Wis., 1957.

This solid handbook by a psychiatrist is packed full of information on all sorts of topics, although it offers little aid to one who wants to know how to do counseling. Of course it is largely devoted to an exposition of Roman Catholic doctrine and policy, but it goes into great detail on all sorts of background information that a counselor might be supposed to find helpful, from methods of contraception to the varieties and merits of wines and liquors,—this last being supposed to provide better rapport with alcoholic patients. A highly technical chapter on the mechanism of inheritance will certainly be of little use to most readers. As the introduction remarks, the book will be of value not merely to the Catholic specialist in almost any field, but also to the non-Catholic counselor who wants to deal wisely with his Catholic clients.

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP, by Wayne E. Oates. Pp. 118, price $2 from Westminster Press, Witherspoon bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa., 1957.

Writing for the layman Dr. Oates (professor of psychology of religion at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.) discusses "the great helping professions": the ministry, medicine, law, teaching, and social work. Detailed suggestions are given for picking out the right source of assistance. Two-thirds of the book are then given over to a discussion of specific problems, with information as to where aid can be obtained, and also as to books and pamphlets that may be useful. The author is careful to give exact names, addresses, and dates. This will be a convenient reference book for all sorts of persons.

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FOR TEEN-AGERS ONLY, by Frank Howard Richardson. Pp. 112 (no index), price $2.95 from Tupper & Love, 55 Fifth ave., New York 3, N.Y., 1957.

Useful book addressed to "the thousands of young people from 14 to 17 who are longing to get married *now*." High school marriages are increasingly common and increasingly unsuccessful. Dr. Richardson, a North Carolina pediatrician who has written several other successful books on family relations, talks the whole subject over with the youngsters in a reasonable, non-authoritarian manner. This contribution should be most welcome to parents, teachers, and other adults as well as to the youngsters for whom it is especially intended.

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TO MY SON, by Dale Evans Rogers. Pp. 142 (no index), price $2 from Fleming H. Revell Co., 316 Third ave., Westwood, N.J., 1957.

Inspirational book in which a mother tells how faith came to her heart, enabling her to rebuild her marriage and enrich her life.

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DISTURBED COMMUNICATION, by Jurgen Ruesch. Pp. 337, price $6 from W .W. Norton & Co., 101 Fifth ave., New York 3, N.Y., 1957.

Conventional techniques of psychiatry and psychotherapy are not very successful, says Dr. Ruesch (professor of psychiatry, University of California at Berkeley), so he has developed a comprehensive theory which attempts to catch the "total experience of the individual as it is reflected in appearance, word, and action at a particular moment in a particular situation" instead of relying on written or verbal reports which he considers inevitably misleading. This is an important book but will appeal mainly to those professionally concerned.

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GETTING READY FOR PARENTHOOD, by Mario A. Castallo. Pp. 192, price $3.95 from the Macmillan Co., 60 Fifth ave., New York 11, N.Y., 1957.

This is another of those "leave everything to the doctor" books which leave expectant parents full of questions and anxieties. It is all to the good that Dr. Castallo gives Dr. Read quite fair consideration. However, he makes so many dogmatic, gratuitous, and highly questionable generalizations throughout the book that I would not recommend it for parents-to-be. Dr. Castallo gives passing recognition to some other progressive notions such as the preference of new mothers for housekeeping help rather than a baby nurse in the first two weeks at home with the baby. Nevertheless his manner of presentation ofter makes these items erroneous or distorted. The author does nothing to help parents locate group educational experiences. On page 100 he admits "Some prospective fathers attend

classes on baby care with their wives, but actually (here he hints at what he thinks of men who attend!) not much formal training is needed in order to change a diaper, burp the baby or walk him . . . " etc. Apparently to him infant care is strictly a physical matter. Throughout the book psychological overtones are ignored. His "consult the doctor" emphasis rather than educating the parent would be humorous if it were not pathetic. On page 101 he says concerning baby care "his bowel habits will need training (your doctor will tell you when) and his emotional development will need watching." By contrast to this Dr. Spock, with his emphasis on thinking for yourself looks better than ever.—Mary Jane Hungerford, Ph.D.

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YOUR CHILD OR MINE, by O. E. Hood. Pp. 180 (no index), price $3 from Harper & Bros., 49 E. 33d st., New York 16, N.Y., 1957.

Heartening story of a pioneer experiment in rehabilitating brain-injured children. Mr. Hood is director of the Institute of Child Study in Los Angeles, which he started as a boarding school to care for youngsters who did not fit into the public school routine and who could not advantageously be kept in their own homes. Merely as an absorbing human document ,the book repays reading by those who have no special interest in handicapped children.

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RETIREMENT: a new outlook for the individual, by Gifford R. Hart. Pp. 179 (no index), price $3.95 from Harcourt, Brace & Co., 383 Madison ave., New York 17, N.Y., 1957.

Sucessful business man, Mr. Hart retired voluntarily at 56; he now offers to others his philosophy of life and a great deal of valuable guidance. He insists on the need of preparing, intellectually and emotionally, far in advance. Retiring is a process of being reborn, in his phrase, and you must understand what is going to happen! While the book is addressed primarily to other business men, much of it applies to men in other occupations and to women. It is a valuable addition to the rapidly growing library of books for the actual or prospective Senior Citizen.

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JOYCE JACKSON'S GUIDE TO DATING, pp. 213 (no index), price $3.95, 2d ed., revised and enlarged, from Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1957.

One of the best guides for teen-age girls,—first published two years ago. It would be a useful gift for any high school student. •

WHY TEACH?, ed. by D. Louise Sharp. Pp. 240 (no index), price $4 from Henry Holt & Co., 383 Madison ave., New York 17, N.Y., 1957.

Short contributions from 120 men and women in many walks of life, pointing out the importance of the teaching profession. Dr. Sharp is dean of women and professor of psychology and education at Central Michigan College, Mount Pleasant, Mich. •

FUN FOR OLDER ADULTS, by Virginia Stafford and Larry Eisenberg. Pp. 112 (paper covers, no index) price $1.00 from Parthenon Press, Nashville 2, Tenn., 1957.

Intended primarily for use in groups of Senior Citizens, such as the Golden Age Clubs that have sprung up all over the country, this handbook would be useful anywhere; and a large part of the games and entertainment would be just as helpful with children. Mr. Eisenberg is author or co-author of a number of in-

valuable books in the field of home and family entertainment.

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NEW HORIZONS FOR THE SYNAGOGUE, by Jeshaia Schnitzer. Pp. 106, price $3 from Bloch Pub. Co., 31 W. 31st st., New York 1, N.Y., 1957.

Dr. Schnitzer is rabbi of Temple Shomrei Emunah, Montclair, N.J. and has developed there a Human Relations Center which he believes is an important part of religious work today—though he indicates that a large part of the American rabbinate, as well as laymen in the Jewish population, do not wholly agree with him. From a survey which he made, he found most rabbis declaring that they did counseling with the members of their congregation, but he feels that their methods, as described by them, were quite inadequate. He presents three detailed case histories and offers some sound advice on techniques. There is the more need that the synagogue should take up marriage counseling, he declares, because (quoting Dr. Theodore I. Linn): "The schools are an abysmal failure in this respect. Parents, as a whole, are the first to recognize the need. Many a Family Service Agency's social worker would be, or else should be, the first to disclaim competence for this delicate work. Often they are unmarried women who, only in the most exceptional circumstances, are suitable for marriage counseling. In addition, their training and experience have been mainly with an underprivileged 'Agency type' of person, far from representative of the whole population and especially far from representative of the very large majority of middle-class families. Here indeed is a stimulating challenge to the Synagogue in America." From Rabbi Schnitzer's book it appears that the rabbinate has lagged behind both the Protestant and Catholic clergy in this field, and his book is a valuable and much needed contribution.

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GROWING UP TO LOVE, by H. Clair Amstutz. Pp. 103 (no index), price $2.50 from Herald Press, Scottsdale, Pa., 1957.

To the almost unlimited number of books on sex education for parents, a medical missionary has added another that has great value for those guided by the point of view of the Christian religion. Dr. Amstutz, now director of health service at Goshen College, a Mennonite institution at Goshen, Indiana, insists throughout on the importance of the family as an educational center: "Our supreme task is to make the home the effective school of character it was designed to be." School and church, likewise, should help, the former "in setting out the scientific facts and in teaching respect for the home." Parents "must early immunize their children against diseased attitudes by injecting the truth. The fountain of life is pure, but in our hush-hush society its waters often come to our children in contaminated conduits." He asserts that a "double respect —respect for the truth and respect for the child—is the spirit of our teaching" and he goes on to tell in detail just how this spirit shall be translated into daily action. Dr. Amstutz is himself the father of six children.

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ITALIAN SURVEY of happiness in marriage found three-fourths of husbands and wives reporting favorably, 15% doubtful, and only 10% saying that they were unhappy. Among those who complained of failure, in-law interference was given greatest blame, with overcrowding in second place.

FOR THOSE WHO DEAL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

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